place yesterday and the day before. They have decided about the parameters of the functioning of this Joint Anti-Terror Mechanism. It has also been decided that they would meet quarterly, exchange information, and on the basis of the information what action is being taken by the countries concerned will also be reviewed. This is an initiative which we have taken just now and let us see how does it act and what the outcome of it is.

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज: धन्यवाद सभापति जी। सभापति जी, मैं मंत्री महोदय से जानना चाहती हूं कि क्या इस बातचीत के दौरान पाकिस्तान ने भारत पर यह इल्ज़ाम भी लगाया है कि भारत बलूचिस्तान में आतंकवादी गतिविधियों को समर्थन दे रहा है, क्या खुद पाकिस्तान द्वारा जम्मू-काश्मीर में चलायी जा रही आतंकवादी गतिविधियों से यह ध्यान बंटाने की कोशिश नहीं है और क्या भारत के उत्तर से पाकिस्तान संतुष्ट है या वह अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मंचों पर इस नए विषय को अब उठाता रहेगा?

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE: Sir, this type of allegations are being brought by Pakistan from time to time. Even when we set up some consulates in Afghanistan, they say that there is no adequate business between India and Afghanistan, so why they are having consulates. We clearly pointed out to them and it is known to the international community that India is engaged heavily in the construction activities in Afghanistan by construction of roads, construction of Parliament building, construction of power projects and some of these consulates look after these construction activities and they are not engaged in meddling with what is happening on the other side of the border between Pakistan and Afghanistan. So far as involvement of Indian agencies in Baluchistan is concerned, yesterday itself it was denied and today also I am going to categorically deny this allegation that neighter any Indian agency nor any Indian consulate is involved in any type of activities against Pakistan.

Facilitation of AC installation in Government quarters

*142. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the residents in type II and III Government houses in Delhi have demanded modification of window designs to facilitate installation of air conditioners to meet the onslaught of summer season and to fight the breeding of dengue mosquitoes in desert coolers;

(b) whether window design change has been denied on the ground that installation of air conditioners would involve increase in load sanctioned for the quarter; and

(c) the number of quarters that have installed air conditioners in the window or by making opening in the walls?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) Yes, Sir. This, however, cannot be related to prevention of spread of dengue mosquitoes in desert coolers.

(b) One specific request of Quarter No. 1246, Sector-VIII, R.K. Puram was not accepted as the sanctioned electric load of the quarter is not enough to meet the load of an air-conditioner. The electric wiring provided in the house is not also designed to withstand the additional load.

(c) the number of Type-II & Type-III Government houses in Delhi exceeds 35,000. No physical survey of the houses has been made to check the number of houses where air-conditioners have been installed.

श्री मोतिउर रहमान: सभापति जी, वर्ष 2006 में दिल्ली में डेंगू मच्छरों के काटने से काफी लोग मरीज हुए थे और नगर निगम ने दिल्लीवासियों को हिदायत दी थी कि सरकार कूलर्स को बंद करके इस गर्मी से मुकाबला करने के लिए कोई दूसरी व्यवस्था करे। सभापति महोदय, मैं आप के माध्यम से माननीय शहरी विकास मंत्री जी से जानना चाहता हूं कि सरकारी मकानों की खिड़की की ग्रिल का डिजाइन बदलने में और सेंक्शंड लोड बढ़ाने में आपस में क्या तालमेल है व ग्रिल का डिजाइन चेंज करने में सरकार को क्या दिक्कत है? सभापति महोदय, जवाब में दिए गए आंकड़े दर्शाते हैं कि 35 हजार मकानों में एअर कंडीशनर लगे हुए हैं, क्या उन मकानों का सेंक्शंड लोड बढ़ाया गया था और क्या बिजली मीटर के ऊपर उसका कोई दुष्प्रभाव पड़ा?

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: Sir, first of all, I would like to clarify that it is not related to dengue at all. As the hon. Member has rightly mentioned at a later stage, it is more to do with enhancement of the electricity capacity, upgrading the power supply infrastructure and so on and so forth. It is not correct to say for the Member based on the answer that all the 35,000 quarters have been provided with air-conditioners. There is no precise survey.

Our rough estimate is, only 2-3 per cent of quarters have been provided with air conditioners by the residents themselves. Even this is not permitted because the load required for such a thing is not available. The equipment needs to be upgraded and all that would invlove a lot of expenditure and it is not a question relating to changing the design of the windows at all. It the window designs are changed, then the resident is fined. We are continually upgrading the norms of power supply depending upon a variety of factors.

श्री सभापति: श्री जय प्रकाश अग्रवाल। ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री मोतिउर रहमान: मान्यवर, डेंगू से दिल्ली में बहुत-सारी मौतें हुई हैं उसके लिए शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बतलाने का कष्ट करें कि एन्सी॰ लगाने में, इनके लोक निर्माण विभाग के बड़े ऑफिसर्स के दफ्तरों में गैर-कानूनी ढंग से एन्सी॰ लगे हुए हैं और बहुत-सारे दफ्तरों में एयर कूलर भी लगे हुए हैं ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री सभापति: इसके लिए एक सेपरेट क्वैश्चन आप अलग से पूछ लीजिए। ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री मोतिउर रहमान: क्या उससे यह बीमारी फैलने में मदद-मयान नहीं हो सकती है?

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: Firstly, Sir, I should like to reiterate that there is no connection with Dengue at all. As far as illegal installations are concerned, we intend to take action. There is a problem there. The whole process is fraught with danger.

श्री जय प्रकाश अग्रवाल: सर, मैं आपके माध्यम से मंत्री जी से यह जानना चाहता हूं कि ये जो क्वार्टर्से बने हुए हैं, जिनके बारे में मोतिउर रहमान साहब ने सवाल किया है, उनमें हजारों मकान ऐसे हैं, और आज की तारीख में उन बिल्डिंग्स की हालत बहुत खराब है। जहां तक एयर कंडीशनर लगाने का सवाल है, आज के इस बढ़ते हुए दौर में अगर लोग एयर कंडीशनर नहीं लगाएंगे तो और क्या लगाएंगे? इसकी परमिशन भी आप देने का तैयार नहीं हैं जहां तक बिजली का सवाल है। वह खर्चा इतना महंगा नहीं पड़ता, जितना आप बता रहे हैं। लोग उसे उठाने के लिए तैयार हैं। तो क्या उसमें स्ट्रक्चरल चेंजेज़ करने के लिए तैयार हैं? आपको वह बात मान लेनी चाहिए उसमें आप पर खर्चा नहीं पड़ता। आपकी बिल्डिंग्स की हालत तो वैसे भी बहुत खराब है। मैं यह चाहता हूं कि आप क्या कोई कमेटी बनाकर या कोई रास्ता ऐसा निकालेंगे, ताकि उनको सुख-सुविधा मिल सके? यह सवाल बहुत अच्छा है, इसे आप टालिए मत। आप तो अच्छे मंत्री हैं। आप तो दिल्ली वालों के लिए बहुत काम करते हैं। आपने बहुत सेवा की है। थोड़ा-सा अच्छा जवाब दे दें।

श्री रामदास अग्रवाल: सर, ...(व्यवधान)... एम्पीज़् के bunglows की भी हालत वही है, जो जेंपी साहब बता रहे हैं ...(व्यवधान)...

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: Sir, first of all, the hon. Members need to aprreciate the fact that we have more than 35,000 Type-II and III houses. Providing equipment for installation of air-conditioners in all these 35,000 quarters would means upgrading the infrastructure equipment, would means getting that much power in the first place from Delhi Transco. However, the suggestion is accepted. We will try to provide new amenities as and when they are possible in a phased manner.

*143. [The questioner (Shri Amir Alam Khan was absent, for answer *vide* pages 25—37 infra]

Fifth phase of NHDP

*144. Sh.. DEVDAS APTE: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs had given its approval to the fifth phase of the National Highway Development Programme (NHDP);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total allocation of funds for the same; and

(d) the sectors of the road development which are included in this phase?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Phase-V includes six-laning of 5,700 kr f Golden Quadrilateral (GQ) and 800 km of other sections having traffi more than 25,000 Passenger Car Unit.